



NEWS RELEASE

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Construction Projects in Lassen County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed work on improvements to drainage and sidewalks on State Route (SR) 36 in downtown Susanville. Construction crews will return next spring to grind and replace asphalt concrete surfacing in Downtown Susanville.

The drainage and sidewalk project included work on small areas of sidewalk and sidewalk underdrains from Gay Street to Spring Street. Metal grates, which currently handle storm water, were removed from the sidewalk and replaced with curbside drainage inlets. Sidewalks were redone with a solid surface. Construction was completed by Guiton & Son Construction of Redding.

Other Caltrans projects in the Lassen County area, which are finishing this fall or will begin construction in 2007 include:

ROUTE	PROJECT NAME	DETAILS	SCHEDULE
State Route 139	Curve Improvement	Widen shoulders and correct cross slope	Begins Spring 2007
State Route 139	Susanville Grind and Pavement	Grind and place new asphalt concrete in Downtown Susanville	Begins Spring 2007
State Route 44	Bogard Safety Roadside Rest Area	Rebuild Rest Area	Completion in October 2006
State Route 44/36	Intersection 36/44	Alignment	Anticipated completion in October 2006
US Route 395	Milford	Shoulder Widening	Begins Spring 2007
US Route 395	Honey Lake Safety Roadside Rest Area	Rebuild Rest Area	Completion in November 2006
US Route 395	Wind Warning	Changeable Message Signs (CMS)	Begins Spring 2007
US Route 395	Hallelujah Junction	Shoulder Widening	Completed
US Route 395	Sage Hen	Safety Project	Spring 2007
US Route 395	Herlong	Shoulder Widening	Completion date pending weather conditions
State Route 36/US 395	Johnstonville/36, Standish/395 resurfacing project	Grind and pave on Rte 36, pulverize and pave on Rte 395 from Levit Lake to Standish	Anticipated Completion October 2006

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